

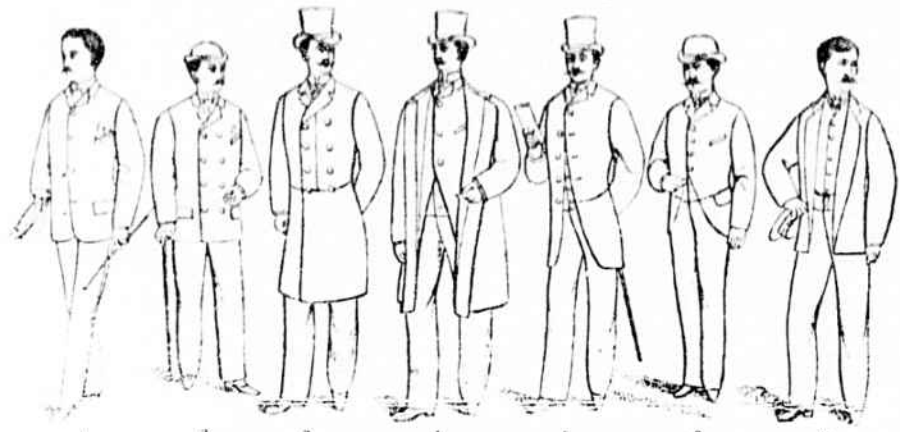
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Spring and Summer Styles, 1882.



GEO. C. HENNING, No. 410 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON CITY.

FROM THE MILL PARK VINEYARDS.

FIFTY CASES CLARET WINE

JUST RECEIVED.

Norton's Seedling and Rose of Virginia.

These Wines are ABSOLUTELY PURE, possessing MEDICINAL PROPERTIES not found in imported Clarets. These Wines are VERY RICH and FRUITY, being free from manipulation, so common in imported Clarets. For sale only by

Geo. McBurney & Son, Fine Grocers,

S. W. CORNER KING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

WE HAVE TO-DAY REDUCED ALL OUR

15 CENT DRESS STYLES GINGHAMS TO 12½ cts.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, LONSDALE AND OTHER LEADING BLEACHED GOODS 10c.

Special Bargains in Five Cent Prints.

J. E. TACKETT,

109 KING STREET.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

-AT-

MOSE WATERMAN'S GRAND DOUBLE STORES

In the corner store can be found the grandest display of CLOTHING FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR over seen in Alexandria, and at prices so low that they astonish one and all. The adjoining store, lately occupied by Wm. N. Berkley, is stocked to its utmost with the largest and most selected stock of

Hats, both for Men and Boys.

The small advance I ask on Hats must meet a ready sale.

M. J. WATERMAN'S GRAND DOUBLE STORES,

Corner King and Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

NEWEST GOODS! LATEST STYLES!

We are still in daily receipt of novelties, and call particular attention to a complete line of NEW TINTS in

LUPIN'S NUN'S VEILINGS, superior to all other makes.

SILK MOIRE ANTIQUES in superb qualities.

New designs in TABLE LINENS and TOWELS.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.

All renowned brands of COTTONS at bottom prices.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at 50c, 75c and \$1.

FURNITURE CRETONNES at 8c—a bargain.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

Pretzfelder & Co., - - - - 144 King st

WOOD AND COAL

(COAL! WOOD! COAL! WOOD!)

JOHN P. AGNEW & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Shippers of ALL KINDS OF

COAL AND WOOD.

Parties in want of above supplies can find samples and prices at the Drug Store of W. F. Creighton. All orders will be telephoned to our wharves and have prompt attention, saving purchasers a long walk and time.

Office and wharves foot of Wolfe st. dec3

(COAL! WOOD! COAL! WOOD!)

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBERY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WAITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam-er, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SKEWED and FREE FROM IMPURITIES. Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st

PHILIP B. MOORE,

AGENT

Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Ins. Co. N. Y. Underwriters Agency Fire Ins. Co. Peabody Savings and Ins. Co. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Risks taken by these first class companies at current rates. Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Henry Strauss,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Ready Made Clothing

AND

Gents' Furnishings and Hats.

No. 66 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Keeps in store the largest Stock of Goods to be found south of New York.

A Large Assortment of

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Agents for the

"L" "R" "S" SUSPENDER.

These are the best suspender made, and we commend them to the public. ap4-tf

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Amos B. Slaymaker

Has just received a full SPRING STOCK of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS & NOTIONS,

TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS and TOWELS.

ap6 No. 107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

C. M. ADAMS,

92 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

RIBBONS, LACES AND

EMBROIDERIES.

RUFFLINGS, CORSETS, BUTTONS, JEW-

ELRY, &c., &c. ap4

RELIABLE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

W. L. PADGETT,

DEALER IN FINE MILLINERY,

164 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I keep constantly on hand a choice stock of French and American Flowers and Feathers, Straw and Felt Hats in variety of style, Silks, Ribbons, Crapes, Lisses and Ornaments, together with all the novelties in the Millinery Department. We give special attention to orders, and guarantee satisfaction, as to price and quality. Terms Cash.

D. BENDHEIM,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Dry Goods and Notions,

Of which a large and varied stock is kept constantly on hand.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS A SPECIALTY.

No. 112 King St., (adj. Marshall House,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Cloths especially for Boys' Wear from 20 cents per yard and upwards.

JEWELERS.

NEW STORE!

Jewelry, Watches and Clocks.

E. S. FLEMING, No. 74 King street.

Inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened at No. 74 King street a Watch, Clock and Jewelry Store, where all kinds of JEWELRY, WATCHES and CLOCKS from the ordinary to the finest quality can be found.

All descriptions of REPAIRING done in the neatest style and on short notice.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. ap29-tf

M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co.

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

1107 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

DIAMONDS,

RICH JEWELRY,

FOREIGN & AMERICAN WATCHES,

STERLING SILVERWARE,

PLATED TABLE WARE,

TABLE CUTLERY,

POTTERY BRASSES,

FINE FANCY GOODS,

FINE STATIONERY,

CARD ENGRAVING.

Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. dec30

HENRY WILDT,

Dealer in

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, SILK GUARDS, &c., &c., &c.

Personal attention paid to repairing. All work warranted. Orders from the country promptly attended to. aug6

No. 10'N. Royal st., Alex., Va.

WALNUT FLOOR STAIN, for staining halls, stairways and the floors of rooms it is desired to remain uncarpeted. It is of a rich walnut color, can be applied by any one, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price \$2 per gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two three and five gallon patent boxed cans. No charge for cans. Prepared only by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, Alexandria, Virginia.

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DRIED GREEN PEAS, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

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MEDICINAL.

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

75 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.

I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER, &c.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1837.

CHARLES W. BELL, FRANK G. BELL,

ROBERT BELL'S SONS,

(Successors to Robert Bell.)

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DEALERS IN

WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

No. 61 King st., Alexandria, Va.

We have at times a complete stock of Commercial and Mercantile Stationery, and our prices are made to attract and retain custom. my9

PRICES REDUCED.—The prices of the "WOOD-BINE MILLS WRAPPING" have this day (May 1st) been GREATLY REDUCED. These papers were always the BEST in the market, and at today's prices they are the CHEAPEST.

WRAPPING PAPER! WOODBINE MILLS!

LABEL REGISTERED.

GUARANTEED FULL COUNT.

February 5th, 1878.

18 SHEETS TO THE QUIRE.

STRAW WRAPPING, to be full (Standard) count, should have 48 sheets in each Quire, and 20 Quires to each bundle.

There is much paper now being sold with only 15 sheets to the quire, and in some cases as few as 12 sheets. These facts are not known to the consumer; the paper being low in price, they do not think of the number of sheets they get in a bundle.

Count your PAPER. Ask for "WOOD-BINE."

and take nothing else, as this brand is guaranteed to be FULL (Standard) count, and is far cheaper to the consumer than a lower priced paper, put up with less sheets to the quire.

Ask the firm you buy of to give you WOODBINE MILLS Wrapping, and take nothing else, as this paper is the cheapest in the market.

COUNT, QUALITY, WEIGHT AND COLOR considered. If you cannot get it of the firm you deal with, try elsewhere. Do not be induced to buy any paper but the WOODBINE MILLS.

Baltimore, ap20-1m

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

THE LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY,

LOWEST PRICES!

Every Carriage new this season and of the LATEST AND HANDSOMEST Styles.

Also, a large and elegant stock of Fine, Medium and Common FURNITURE, which is offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CALL AND EXAMINE BEFORE PURCHASING.

JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,

ap4-3m 141 and 143 King St., Alexandria, Va.

JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., &c., &c.

Agent for ALLEN'S CIGARETTE and BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO.

Winfree & Lloyd's PRIDE OF VIRGINIA, HAWTHA and other brands at factory price.

Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec16

W. S. Moore,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. dec12

THE HOUSEHOLD

SEWING MACHINE.

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the market, call and examine before purchasing. For sale at

ap4 C. C. BERRY'S.

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS! We are now prepared to furnish all who want Refrigerators, with the best that are made, elegant in design and workmanship and perfect in their working. Call and examine or send for illustrated catalogue and price list. my5

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At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 & 72 Prince st. 113138.

One year \$5.00 Six months \$3.00 Three months \$1.50

All communications should be addressed to "GAZETTE," Alexandria, Va.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them, post paid, for fifty cents per month, and the paper will be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Price fifty cents, when not exceeding six lines.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. (Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

Flooding the African Desert.

A political exigency seems, according to telegraphic dispatches, to promise the realization of an engineering project vaster in its conception than any dreams of the Roman Antiquities—the project of De Lesseps to restore the Sahara to its prehistoric condition of a sea. The oases are to resume their former role of islands; Algeria and Tunis will be partially insulated, the desert will cease to be a place of refuge for razzia-making hordes of horse men; the slave trade between the Barbary States and the Sudan can carry on civilized commerce with Central Africa. There will be, to some extent an end of caravans; the long trains of bell tinkling camels will cease to travel the skeleton marked way to Timbucto, and the desert tribes famous for their skill in pillaging, must enter the pale of civilization or resolve themselves into seafaring corsairs or settle down among the tribes of the Sudan. There will be an end of simooms and sand-storms; and those awful moving pillars which ghastly aspect first suggested to the Arab imagination the idea of Ahrim and genii will no longer cast their shadows across the yellow desolation.

The present plan seems to differ from the former one. The Sahara is to be flooded from the Mediterranean. A canal is to be cut from the Gulf of Gabes to the marshes of the Tripolitan frontier, so as to separate Tunis from Tripoli by a lake and that lake is to extend its borders gradually over the Sahara.

Now the area of the Sahara, not including the more elevated regions of Bornou and Darfour, is 194,000 square leagues, as estimated by Humboldt, or an area three times larger than France. How soon this vast region will be converted into a sea, or how much of it is certain to be covered with water, we can only ascertain upon receiving fuller details regarding the surveys and estimates of the French engineers.

The consequences of a great portion of Europe. All Western Europe has long been heated by the reflection of that glowing desert, as by an enormous brazier. Multi-Brum compares Africa to "an immense furnace heating Arabia, Asiatic Turkey and Europe." The change of the Sahara into an ocean of water must effect a very notable change in European temperature. Egypt will cease to be rainless; Morocco will become far less torrid. Turkey in Asia will feel the hand of Lesseps, and Arabia cities which had no commercial importance before will rise to great prosperity, and others will dwindle away. The Suez canal partly restored Venice to her former position as a world's market; the work of Lesseps may do as much for many cities.

The famous plague of locusts, which from the earliest Pharaonic period desolated Northern Africa and Southern Europe at intervals, would be to a great extent diminished if not exterminated.

Politically and otherwise the result of such a work as this will be so great that there is much probability of an attempt at opposition from jealous European powers. In this matter, however, it is not improbable that France would obtain the strong support of England. But the Mahometan power in Northern Africa would receive a tremendous blow.

Converting about 1,000,000 square miles of scorching desert into a sea must produce some appreciable effect even in distant countries—an effect that may yet be perceived by experts even at the mouth of the Mississippi. Whether it would involve any serious disturbances of the earth's surface is a matter in dispute. But those who believe that earthquakes are mysteriously coincident with changes in atmospheric pressure will perhaps find that the experiment involves an immense risk.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Do not forget to call on Henry Strauss before purchasing your Spring Clothing.

A full stock of Straw Hats, all styles and qualities, at the lowest prices.

HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street.

Have received the latest styles of Spring Shoes, at the lowest prices. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 13th, 1882.

All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1881, will please take notice that I am compelled to settle my accounts for that year with the State on the 15th day of June, and to enable me to do so, must collect the taxes now unpaid, and unless these bills are paid by the 1st instant, I shall enforce their payment without further notice. Voters will bear in mind that they must pay their capitation tax for 1881, to entitle them to vote in the May and November elections. Merchants and others engaged in business, who have received certificates of their State licenses from the Commissioner of Revenue are hereby notified that under the law they are required to present the same at this office and pay the amount of a failure to do so renders them liable to a fine for doing business without a license.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTORS, April 27th, 1882.

The time allowed the Collectors of Taxes for the collection of tax bills for the year 1881, is limited to a few weeks. Those persons who have not as yet paid, are respectfully notified that further indulgence will not be granted, as the bills will have to be collected by distraint or otherwise. It is hoped that those still owing will come forward at once and settle.

J. K. HILL, Col. North'n. Dist. S. K. FIELD, Col. Southern Dist. Room 6, Market Building. ap27

A Great House.

Likes, Berwanger & Co., No. 510 Seventh street northwest, claim to be the only house in Washington that manufactures its own goods, and they make this claim with positive knowledge that it cannot be honestly disputed. Every article of clothing in their stock is made by them, and they, therefore, are safe in warranting the goods they offer to the public as superior in material, cut and make to those found elsewhere in the city. They have achieved a reputation for the general excellence of their goods, and particularly in the matter of fitting. The average coat, vest and pants in their stock is quite equal to the best custom made work in this respect. Every variety of fashionable style and design is contained in their stock. Their spring lines in coats, vests, pants, overcoats, etc., etc., are very full and attractive. It is worth a visit to their large establishment to see the extent and variety of the goods they offer. Everything needed by the largest man to the smallest boy is visible and for sale there at most reasonable prices—prices considerably less than elsewhere. Every kind of cloth and the best of every kind, cut and made up in the most artistic manner—broadcloths, cassimeres, chevots, diagonals, flannels, tweeds, etc. Every reader of this notice should do himself the justice of calling on Likes, Berwanger & Co., for the purpose of comparing their goods and prices with those of other establishments before purchasing. This firm is confident that it is offering better goods for less money than any other house in the clothing line in Washington. Call on them before buying. You will not be expected to buy unless you are glad to do so. Suits from \$8 to \$20 for boys; from \$2.50 to \$15 for children. my4

Another Gross of "Ideal" Coffee and Tea Pots

Just received. They are perfect, as hundreds in this city and elsewhere can testify. It stands on its own merits. If after a week's trial it does not do as represented return it and have your money refunded. Send for price list.

STANBURY & BRO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Stoves and Tinware. Tin-roofing and Job Work a Specialty. Our motto, "Best Material, Greatest Care, Efficient Workmanship." Stoves, repaired and in storage. Don't forget the place, McBurney's Building, cor. King and Washington streets.

If you appreciate comfort, buy your Shoes of D. Ruben & Co., 68 King st.

The largest and best assorted stock of Clothing in the city at

HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

Gents, save your money by buying your Clothing and Hats at

HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

VEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE</